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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Mika SHIIKI et al. :  
Serial No. 09/916,527 : Group Art Unit - 2822  
Filed: July 27, 2001 : Examiner - Kiesha L. Rose  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :  
AND METHOD OF MANU- :  
FACTURING SAME : Docket No. S004-4335

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002,  
applicants amend their application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel non-elected claims 32-33 without prejudice or  
admission and subject to applicants' right to file a  
continuing application to pursue the subject matter of the  
non-elected claims.

Cancel claims 5-9 and 21-23 without prejudice or  
admission.

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